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1. SUMMARY: SECOND AND THIRD SESSIONS OF INFORMAL DIALOGUES AGAIN DEVOTED MAINLY TO HUMAN RIGHTS WITH REFORM OF OAS AND MINI STATES NEXT IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE. SOUTHERN CONE COUNTRIES ATTEMPTED TO REFOCUS DISCUSSION ON TERRORISM WHILE DEMOCRATIC STATES DEPLORED TERRORISM AND INCLUDED ATTACK ON COUNTER-TERRORISM WHICH LIES BEHIND MOST HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN THE HEMISPHERE. MAIN SPEAKERS WERE VENEZUELA, BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, COSTA RICA, TRINIDAD/BOGAGO AND CHILE (SECOND TIME). AT CONCLUSION OF SECOND SESSION, PANAMA AND US READ SEPARATE COMMUNIQUE ON CANAL TREATY THAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN BILATERAL BREAKFAST AND COORDINATED IN LATER TALKS DURING THE DAY. TEXTS VIA SEPTTEL. END SUMMARY.

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2. HUMAN RIGHTS AGAIN DOMINATED DEBATE AT FOREIGN MINISTERS INFORMAL SESSIONS JUNE 15. VENEZUELAN FORMIN ESCOBAR LED OFF MORNING LIST OF SPEAKERS WITH BLANCED, CONSTRUCTIVE STATEMENT CONDEMNING ALL FORMS

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6. FACIO OF COSTA RICA GAVE LENGTHY STATEMENT FOCUSED MAINLY ON HUMAN RIGHTS BUT WITH CONDEMNATION OF TERRORISM THREADED THROUGH AS WELL AS A FEW BARBED ALLUSIONS TO "VIOLENCE CLOAKED WITH GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY." HE SPOKE AGAIN OF NEED TO TAKE ACTION AIMED AT BRINGING PACT OF SAN JOSE (HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION) INTO FORCE MORE QUICKLY AND ANNOUNCED COSTA RICA WOULD SUBJECT ITSELF UNCONDITIONALLY TO COMPETENCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS COURT UNDER THE PACT AS SOON AS IT IS ESTABLISHED. REFERRING TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S NOTRE DAME SPEECH, HE CONGRATULATED THE US ON ITS STRUGGLE FOR SAME HUMAN RIGHTS ON AN INTERNATIONAL SCALE THAT IT HAS FOUGHT TO ESTABLISH IN ITS INTERNAL LIFE FOR 200 YEARS.

7. TRINIDAD/TOBAGO SPOKE BRIEFLY IN DEFENSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFERRED TO BELIZE AS COUNTRY WHOSE RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE DENIED BY FOREIGN PRESSURE ON COLONIAL POWER.

8. MEXICO'S FONMIN ROEL SAID NO COUNTRY MORE JEALOUS OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY OR HOSTILE TO INTERVENTION THAN HIS BUT HE BELIEVES IAHRC REQUEST TO VISIT SHOULD BE HONORED UNLESS INSUPERABLE CONDITIONS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE. ALL NATIONS OF HEMISPHERE SHARE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AS A
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BASIC VALUE AND MUST DEFEND THEIR HERITAGE. ON OAS REFORM, ROEL SAID PROCESS DELAYED TOO LONG ALREADY AND WORK ACCOMPLISHED HAD TO BE FINISHED. CHARTER IS NOT PERFECT DOCUMENT BUT REPRESENTS WORK OF NEARLY FOUR YEARS THAT MUST NOT BE ABANDONED OR DELAYED INTERMINABLY.

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9. CHILE'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AMBASSADOR SERGIO DIEZ, TOOK CHAIR FROM ADMIRAL CARVAJAL AT AFTERNOON SESSION TO DELIVER FULLSCALE REPETITION OF HIS STEMWINDING SPEECH AT LAST YEAR'S SANTIAGO OASGA. EMOTIONAL DEFENSE OF CHILE'S RECORD FOCUSED MAINLY ON "TOTALITARIAN NIGHTMARE OF ALLENDE ERA" AND NEED TO "RESTRUCTURE CHILE'S DEMOCRACY" TO COPE WITH INTERNATIONALLY PLANNED AND FINANCED ATTACK ON CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION. HE BLAMED PORNOGRAPHY AND RISING DIVORCE RATE ON SAME SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS IN HIGHLY EMOTIONAL SPEECH ON CHILE'S EFFORT TO PERFECT DEMOCRACY AND FIND SOLUTION TO CRISIS OF MODERN STATE FACED WITH ENEMIES BENT ON ITS DESTRUCTION. DIEZ DID ADMIT CHILE HAD SIGNED INTERNATIONAL DECLARATIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, HE QUOTED SECRETARY VANCE APPROVINGLY ON WARNING THAT STATE USING TACTICS OF TERRORISM FACED DESCENT INTO NETHERWORLD OF ILLEGALITY AND POINTED OUT CHILE HAD ONCE ACCEPTED VISIT OF IAHR. EXPERIENCE WITH COMMISSION A BAD ONE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE IT INVADDED SOVEREIGNTY BY WRITING SERIES OF REPORTS ON INTERNAL CHILEAN SUBJECTS COMPLETELY OUTSIDE ITS PURVIEW, EDUCATION, LABOR LAW, UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION, ETC. SENSELESS, HE CLAIMED, TO GIVE MORE MONEY TO A COMMISSION WHOSE SIVITS ARE

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REJECTED BY MOST COUNTRIES AS POLITICIZED INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS. IAHR MUST BE REFORMED, HE CONCLUDED.

10. EL SALVADOR'S OAS AMBASSADOR, BERTRAND GALINDO, THANKED FORMINS FOR MINUTE OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF BORGONOVO AND DEVOTED NEXT TEN MINUTES TO ATTACK ON UNSPECIFIED LARGE COUNTRIES WHO ARE DENYING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH EXCUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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BUT MAY BE SETTING BACK PROGRESS BY UNDERMINING ECONOMIES CAUSING UNEMPLOYMENT, PROVOKING DISORDER AND THUS INCREASING REPRESSION INSTEAD OF REDUCING IT. HE CALLED FOR CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG OAS STATES IN COMBATING TERRORISM AND THEREBY DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY.

11. PANAMA AND US READ SEPARATE STATEMENTS ON STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS JUST BEFORE CONCLUSION OF AFTERNOON SESSION OF INFORMAL DIALOGUES. TONE OF STATEMENTS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT SECRETARY'S BREAKFAST MEETING WITH GONZALEZ-REVILLA AND PANAMANIAN OFFERED TO PROVIDE ADVANCE COPY FOR USDEL 'S INFORMATION AND USE IN RESPONDING. FIRST PANAMANIAN VERSION WAS TEMPERED FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR HABIB AND TODMSN'S APPROACH TO GONZALEZ-REVILLA FINAL STATEMENTS OF BOTH (SEPTTEL) TRACK RELATIVE WELL AND PANAMA FONMIN CLEARLY PLEASED WITH RESULT.
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